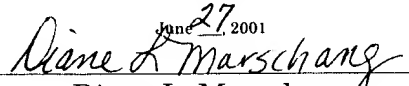
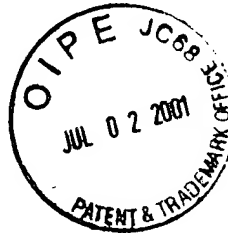


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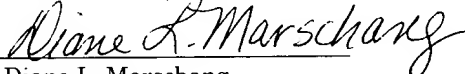
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$18.00. **A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.**
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This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 30, 2001, setting forth a restriction requirement. Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 24, 25, 30-40 and 53-58 without prejudice.

Claim 41 has been amended to read:

41. (Amended) A method of treating a mammal having neuroblastoma cancer, comprising administering to the mammal Apo-2 ligand polypeptide in an amount effective to induce cell death in the mammal's neuroblastoma cancer cells.

42. (As filed) The method of claim 41 wherein radiation therapy or chemotherapy is further administered to the mammal.

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